

April 6, 1972

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Correspondence with Mr. Harold Weisberg

Assistant General Counsel - LR

Enclosed are (1) Mr. Vawter's memorandum of April 3 requesting a draft reply to Mr. Harold Weisberg's letter of March 30, 1972, appealing our denial to him of the report dated November 10, 1966, by the personnel of the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland, on the material relating to the autopsy of President Kennedy; (2) a copy of Mr. Weisberg's letter of March 22, 1972, requesting a copy of the report; and (3) a copy of our reply to Mr. Weisberg dated March 28, 1972. A copy of the report was sent to you for your files as an enclosure to our memorandum to you dated January 24, 1972, requesting clearance of a letter to Dr. John K. Lattimer which denied a copy of the report to him.

We feel that a reply to Mr. Weisberg similar to B's letter of December 8, 1970 (copy enclosed), denying Mr. Weisberg's appeal of the denial to him of the "memorandum of transfer" of the autopsy materials would be appropriate. The reason for withholding the report by the Naval Medical Center personnel is the same as that for withholding the "memorandum of transfer."

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